

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KENNETH O. McELRATH ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/698,964

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For: FUEL CELL ELECTRODE COMPRISING  
CARBON NANOTUBES

Confirmation No.: 8810

Group Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Karie Amber O'Neill

Attorney Docket: 3006.001800/KDG

**CUSTOMER NO. 23720**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JULY 8, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008, for which the three-month date for response is October 8, 2008. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a one-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

It is believed that no other fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/3006.001800KG.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and the remarks begin on page 5.